

This electronic communication is in response to the public comment solicitation regarding Petition 04-160 from the National Association of Broadcasters (NAB).

As a consumer of a broad range of radio content, I derive tremendous personal benefit from listening to XM Satellite Radio and its traffic and weather channels. The continuous transmission of this content enhances my productivity and preparedness. Also, the broad range of content provided by satellite radio provides significant variety and quality that are not available elsewhere.

I pay for these services and it should be entirely up to me, especially in this market economy in which we live, to choose the services that I desire. It should not be up to the National Association of Broadcasters to dictate what I am permitted to hear.

I respectfully urge the FCC to reject the NAB's Petition 04-160 and to support XM Radio's ability to provide the kind of programming for which I have demand and for which I will gladly continue to pay.